

HCS HB 30 -- AIRCRAFT TAXATION

SPONSOR: Pike

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Ways and Means by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill increases the number of hours of operation per year a noncommercial aircraft at least 25 years old can fly from less than 50 hours to less than 150 hours to be assessed and valued at 5% of the aircraft's true value in money for property tax purposes.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will encourage people to get into aviation by making flying more affordable and reducing the tax burden on ownership.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Pike; Alden Buerge; Robert Quinn; Tom Chandler, Aircraft Owners And Pilots Association; and Scott Buengo.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say there is no impact on manufactured homes in Kansas City.

Testifying on the bill was Missouri Budget Project.

This bill is similar to HB 2784 (2016).